Allied Health
Continuing Education

Legal Issues in Nursing Practice

December 2, 1991

Dodge City Community College
Santa Fe Room

Course Description

The course is designed to introduce nurses to selected provisions of nurse practice acts and other health care laws with implications for nursing practice. The course is also designed to study the nurse's liability at various levels of nursing practice and in various nursing roles given the current medico-legal environment.

Course Objectives:

1. Participants will examine nurse practice acts specific to standards for licenser and limitation of licenser.

2. Participants will examine nurse practice acts specific to licensee rights and responsibilities.

3. Participants will examine selected state and federal laws with special implications for nurse practice.

4. Participants will examine nursing issues specific to malpractice liability in selected nursing roles and at selected levels of practice.

About the Presenter:

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Agenda

7:30 - 8:00 ..... Registration

8:00 - 10:00 ..... Nurse Practice Acts
- Licensure
- Limitations on Licensure
- Privileges of Licensure
- Licensure Responsibilities

10:00 - 10:15 ..... Break

10:00 - 12:00 ..... Laws with Implications for Nursing Practice
- Practice Acts for other Health Care Professions

12:00 - 1:00 ..... Lunch

1:00 - 5:00 ..... Selected Federal and State Laws
- Malpractice Liability
- Civil Law Liability
- Negligence in Tort
- Liability Protection

• Enrollment Limited to 80 People •

Workshop Cancellation Policy

DCCC reserves the right to cancel any workshop that does not meet enrollment quota. All preregistered will have full refund.

C.E. Credit

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Registration Fee Refund

100% of your registration fee will be refunded if we receive notification of your inability to attend 48 hours prior to the workshop date. Cancellation the last 48 hours prior to the workshop, 50% of the fee will be refunded. If you fail to notify us that you will not be attending, NO REFUND will be paid. PLEASE NOTE: Please notify us if you cannot attend. Early enrollment is encouraged.

Registration Information and Fees

C.E. Credit (7 contact hours): $40

Registration will close 5:00 p.m., November 25, 1991

To enroll by phone call (316) 225-1321, or toll-free in Kansas: 1-800-742-9519, ext. 293

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Social Security Number _____

Name _____

Professional License Number _____

Address _____

County _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (home) _____ (work) _____

Birthdate _____ Sex _____ Marital Status (MSWD) _____

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